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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE VISIT OF THE BOWDOIN Y. M. C. A.

An Occasion Long To Be Re- membered in Bethel.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED IN GOULD'S ACADEMY WITH OVER THIRTY MEMBERS.

The deputation arrived in accordance with advertisement, only a little later than expected. Messrs. Merrill and Brown came Friday afternoon, and Mr. Douglass came Saturday.

Mr. Merrill was entertained at the home of C. E. Valentine, Mr. Brown at E. C. Bowler's and the "Dorm," and Mr. Douglass at Davis Lovejoy's. Friday evening, two basket ball games took place: one between Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. and Gould's second team, the other between the Bowdoin Independents and Gould's first team. The "Y. M. C. A." players, with the exception of Mr. Brown, must be considered as future members of this organization. Mr. Merrill was unable to play, having recently dislocated his elbow in football. The first half the teams seemed very evenly matched. The second team took the lead in scoring, but before the end of the half the Y. M. C. A. men had tied the score, 8 to 8. The second half our boys showed their team work and began a fast rush for goals, which the Bowdoin men could not check. The second team won with a score of 25 to 14.

We will not say what the outcome would have been with a real Bowdoin Y. M. C. A., and a little practice. We certainly have a strong second team, and one which can play a fast, clean game.

Saturday afternoon a group of our boys gathered with the visitors and Dr. Wright at the Congregational chapel for a sing in preparation for the Sunday service.

At six in the evening came the banquet and the committee, consisting of Dr. Tuck, Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Arno, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Bowler had made ample provision for this most pleasing affair.

Covers had been laid for one hundred, and as eighty young men and boys, led by the visitors fled into the dining room, the attractiveness of the tables was sufficient to whet the appetites of epicures. Nothing desirable was lacking and every guest filled himself to satiety amid much good cheer and amusement.

Two followed the toasts, Mr. E. C. Bowler filling the position of toastmaster in his usual happy manner.

Mr. Arthur Cummings, a student in the Academy, was first called upon. He spoke of Y. M. C. A. work with which he has had some acquaintance, and welcomed the deputation especially in behalf of the Academy.

Mr. Springer voiced the welcome of the business men in words appropriate and thoughtful. Rev. H. P. Fickett spoke for the churches with earnestness and feeling. And with wit and wit, fun and good advice, levity and seriousness flowed from the lips of the following: Prof. Hanson, Dr. Wright, and Merrill, Esq., and the men of the station. Mr. Douglass bringing the act of the program to a fitting close.

After the speeches a goodly company gathered again in the chapel and made singing with the music of young men's voices.

But we must not forget the hearty welcome and cheer, for the visitors, a banquet committee, and the fair ladies, who served the tables so deftly and efficiently. When we left the spot it was with feelings of satisfaction for what had passed and hope of participation for the morrow.

Sunday morning the speakers at the Congregational church were Mr. Merrill, a Congregational member, and Mr. Douglass, a Universalist member of the Bethel.

They talked of Christian service, and the kind referred to in the first part of the first chapter of the Bible. Their words sincere, earnest and fervent, reached the heart of every

boy and young man present.

The interest and enthusiasm of this service was increased by the three young men, Farnham, Valentine and Wright, who accompanied the choir with their strong, hearty voices. The congregation was unusually large and the young people were in the majority.

Mr. Douglass, who spoke at the Methodist church, also had a good audience in which young people predominated, and delivered a potent and effective message.

At the Evangelistic service Sunday afternoon a goodly company of about sixty boys and young men gathered. All three of the Bowdoin men were there and spoke on the general subject of "Drifting."

The appeal was to (1) Accept Christ as personal Saviour; (2) to unite with the church; (3) to take up daily Bible reading and prayer; (4) to cut out some bad habit. Fourteen of the boys wrote down their names pledging themselves to one or all these steps.

The evening service was wholly under the conduct of the boys, Winfield Wright taking charge in a natural and efficient way.

The selections by Herrick's orchestra were most pleasing and helpful. The Scripture was read with fine expression by Carroll Valentine. A chorus of more than a score of the boys led the singing.

The addresses of the Bowdoin men simple, yet heartfelt and tender, were well calculated to deepen the impressions already made.

In a few words at the close of the service Mr. Curtis declared that the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. men in coming had been well accomplished and our expectations and desires fulfilled. The Bowdoin men had fully illustrated true Christian manliness and its desirability, and had clearly set forth its application to a real boy's life.

Subsequent events prove that they had also furnished the needed stimulus to win more than a score of the boys to Christ. At the close of the service ten names were added to the fourteen already referred to and a temporary organization of a student Y. M. C. A. was formed with the following officers: Arthur Cummings, president; Carroll Valentine, secretary; Prof. Hanson, faculty adviser, and three with Prof. Moore, and students Winfield Wright, constitute a general committee.

Up to date the number of Academy students who have subscribed their names to the acceptance of Christ as their personal Saviour, and their determination to lead a Christian life, is thirty-four; so wisely and efficiently has Prof. Hanson followed up the work to conserve the fruits of victory.

Mr. Moore was most assiduous in the work of preparation and will also lend a steady, helpful hand to the organization.

Certainly such results are freighted with untold good to Gould's Academy and its future generations of students, the churches and the town of Bethel.

(C. E. V.)

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word Christmas means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and eat it with distaste or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook!

The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Head's Stomach Pills. It gives the stomach a good and long, warm wrapper, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

BASKET BALL.

Last Friday evening witnessed a defeat for the Gould's boys, when a picked team of Bowdoin Independents met and won from G. A. by a score of 20 to 16. The game was exciting to the finish, especially during the last half when our boys showed their metal by defeating the fast college team to a score of 9 to 6.

Owing to a mistake of the scorer, Smith, Young's man was credited with not scoring off Young, while Woodcock who played against Bowler was credited with 5 goals. It was exactly the reverse, Bowler's man did not score, while Young's man scored 5.

Gould's team: Smith, rg; Woodcock, lg; Thompson, c; McFarland, lf; Trindle, lf. Score: Bowdoin Ind. 20, Gould's 16. Goals from fouls: McFarland 7, Smith 5, Trindle 2, Young 6, Bowler 1. Goals from fouls: Trindle 1, Young 2, Bowler, Biabe, Timers, Moore and Loring. Scorer, Martin.

SECOND GAME.

Gould's second team played Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. and won by a score of 25 to 14. Some of the Gould's boys played on the Y. M. C. A. team to complete the 5. This game was also interesting and fast, Small and Howe doing the best work for Gould's 2nd.

Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. team: Chapman, lf; Valentine, rf; Brown, c; Tenney, rg; Barker, lg. Gould's team: Small, lf; King, rf; Howe, c; Hamlin, rg; Goldard, lg. Score: Bowdoin Y. M. C. A. 14, Gould's 2nd 25. Goals from fouls: Howe 5, Small 4, King 1, Hamlin 1, Goldard 1, Chapman 2, Valentine 2, Tenney 1, Barker 2. Goals from fouls: Goldard 1.

CORN SHOP.

Mr. S. C. Whitman returned to his home in Nova Scotia after finishing the apple canning season in Norway, and attending the Farmers' Convention in Augusta.

Mr. Whitman has engaged to return next season to manage the Bethel corn shop, and the management are looking forward to a successful season and it is expected the average will be larger than the past year. No pains will be spared in selecting the very best seed for the farmers to plant so it may ripen a little earlier and not be as liable to be touched by the frost.

The management were pleased that no complaints in regard to the checks paid the farmers were made at the office notwithstanding many unavailing discouragements there was a most commendable spirit shown by the farmers, who will be pleased to learn of Mr. Whitman's engagement to return for the season of 1913.

Mr. Whitman has managed the business here for many years with marked success and has a personal interest and pride in the canning business here, as the corn packed in the Bethel factory is always considered A1, and Mr. Whitman has many friends and acquaintances who will be glad to meet him in 1913.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their annual Christmas Sale in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon and evening from 2 o'clock until 8.

The heavy table will have a supply of dainty articles appropriate for Christmas presents. The apron table will attract those who want to remember their friends with some useful article or who can find aprons of dainty fashion. The home-made candy table always proves attractive for Bethel home-made candy has a reputation for being particularly nice.

At six fifteen (6:15) the ladies will serve a roast chicken supper with the usual fixings, as mashed potatoes, etc., with pecan pies and various kinds.

Tickets for supper 35 cents. The ladies will be pleased to see their friends after two o'clock P. M.

Wishing to exemplify "Giving, the spirit of Christmas," several members of one of the primary classes of the University of C. recently visited Mrs. Mary Needham, leaving substantial gifts for her benefit.

WM. RUSSELL EAMES.

The people of Bethel were saddened Saturday to hear of the death of Wm. R. Eames, which occurred early in the morning, caused by acute indigestion. Mr. Eames was one of our oldest residents and we shall miss the kind, genial face. He was a quiet, unassuming man, but had a pleasant word for all.

Wm. Russell Eames, son of Luther Eames, was born Sept. 9, 1835, on the farm where he lived at the time of his death. His early manhood was spent in teaching school, and his later life in farming.

He served several terms as selectman of the town and was respected and trusted by his fellow townsmen.

On May 1, 1863, he married Elizabeth C. Barker, whom he survived. He left four children, Mary R., the wife of Clyde Benn of Hendricks, Iowa; Ella R., wife of Walter G. Emery, with whom he lived on the old home place; Albert C., a successful lawyer, now located in Vancouver, B. C., and Ethel C., of Foxboro, Mass.

The funeral was held at his home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT RUMFORD.

On Friday evening of last week a meeting was held at the Business Men's Club Rooms for the purpose of discussing the forming of a Chamber of Commerce in Rumford. At this meeting Chairman Stearns presided and Secretary L. W. Blanchard addressed the meeting, stating in his remarks what it would mean to Rumford were the 54,000 horse power of Rumford developed and utilized to its full extent. He said that the committee had investigated the work done by Chambers of Commerce in other towns and cities and they found that in every instance this organization had been of great benefit to the city or town.

Mr. Blanchard next read the by-laws of the proposed organization. Enrollment blanks were distributed following the remarks of Mr. Blanchard, and twenty-six men present signed their names to these blanks, becoming members of Rumford's Chamber of Commerce for five years. After this an open discussion followed and it was decided to appoint an enrollment committee consisting of five men to solicit enrollments. The following men were appointed: E. O. Eaton, Philip Teasdale, Albert Belliveau, S. J. Goody and G. A. Pottingill. The meeting was then adjourned until tonight when the permanent organization is intended to be effected. Officers will be elected at this meeting and other matters of business decided upon. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock at the Business Men's Club Rooms.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES WITHOUT WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

Among the recommendations which state Superintendent Parsons Smith will make for legislation before the coming session is that for a bill which will enable teachers to secure state certificates upon their records in higher educational institutions and upon their satisfactory evidence of a successful examination. Under the present law it is possible for a teacher to secure a state certificate only by passing a written examination. If the proposed measure should pass, in addition to the present method of securing a certificate by examination, it would be possible for a teacher to secure a state certificate upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of a successful examination. The proposed bill will also make provision for granting reciprocal certificates in recognition of state certificates granted by authority of other states. There are now only four states which do not make some provision for the granting of all teachers' certificates by the state. In all four states efforts are to be made before the next legislative session for laws which will place the granting of teachers' certificates upon the same general basis that is now approved by the great majority of the states.

ANDREWS-STEPHENS.

Saturday noon at 12:30 o'clock a very quiet wedding occurred at the home of J. E. Stephens on Prospect Ave., when his daughter, Miss Zephie Elva Stephens, became the bride of D. Bradford Andrews. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of gray with collar and cuffs of burnt orange and wore a large white hat with a deep orange plume; she carried a large bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Miss Marion Andrews of Portland, and a sister of the groom, was maid of honor and looked charming in a costume of blue with hat to match and carried chrysanthemums. Harold Andrews of Portland, and student at Heron Academy acted as best man. Walter Rolfe played the wedding march.

The house was prettily decorated with narcissus, chrysanthemums and amulax. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding lunch was served, after which the young couple left for a brief honeymoon, and upon their return will reside at No. 1 Erehle street, which is ready for their occupancy. The wedding gifts were many and beautiful, among them being a very beautiful electric fan from the Oxford Mill employees and a large amount of cut glass.

Mrs. Andrews has spent the most of her life in Rumford and was formerly a student in the schools of this town and also spent two years at the Moody School in Northfield, Mass. She is one of the fairest of the younger set and has many friends.

Mr. Andrews was formerly of Portland, a graduate of Portland High School and of Bowdoin College, '06. Following his graduation from college Mr. Andrews was engaged with a banking concern which sent him to Mexico where he spent two years. In December 1910 he came to Rumford and accepted a position with the Oxford Paper Co., which position he filled most faithfully and a short time ago was promoted to the position of superintendent of the Sulphite Department of the Oxford Mill, which place he now fills. A large number of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Andrews much happiness in their new life.

IVANHOE.

The Sophomore class of Gould's Academy invited their friends to Garland Chapel, Thursday evening, and those who accepted the invitation were most interested in the exhibition of the work done by the English class under the instruction of Miss Freeman.

PROGRAM.

- Wilfred de Ivanhoe, Francis Alden Bea
Brian de Beauchamp, Leo George Cole
Maurice de Barry, Gard Maurice Goddard
The Palmer, Gladys Estelle Davis
Isaac of York, Ethel Mae Cole
Guth, Ward Burton Bonds
Wamba, Major Rowell His
Early Rowens, Anna Marie Frost
Rebecca, Ella Susan Douglass
Attendants.
Scene 1.—Sherwood Forest
Guth, Wamba.
Scene 2.—Lady Rowena's Apartment
The Palmer, Lady Rowena.
Scene 3.—The Jew's Cell at Notter
wool
Isaac, The Palmer.
Scene 4.—Isaac's Lodging at Ashby
Guth, Isaac.
Scene 5.—Lady Rebecca's Prison at Torquilstone
De Bracy, Lady Rowena.
Scene 6.—Ivanhoe's Room at Torquilstone
Ivanhoe, Rebecca.
Reading, Lyfard John's Plot.
Scene 7.—Rebecca's Cell at Temple
Isaac.
Reading, Overthrow of Bois Guilbert.
Scene 8.—Lady of Ivanhoe's Apartment
Lady of Ivanhoe, Rebecca.
The parts were so well assigned according to the ability of the pupils that the result showed real merit, and friends may look to this class in future with talent not often found in students so young. Miss Freeman deserves much credit for her painstaking work and the pupils showed that they had done their part faithfully. These present appreciated the effort and gave much praise to the teacher and pupils.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

FARM FOR SALE.

The H. R. Godwin farm in Bethel, Maine. Cuts about 45 tons hay. Plenty of wood. Some growing timber. Excellent chance for brick-making. Cranberry bed started and bearing. Three story main house with oil—21 rooms. Shed, stable, and large barn, 40x60. Buildings in excellent condition. Excellent for summer home, summer boarders or for farming purposes alone. House can be used for two families. Apply to MAE A. GODWIN, or HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Maine. Bethel, Me., Oct. 7, 1912. 10-16-12.

FOR SALE.

One mare 8 years old, weighs 1,000 pounds, sound and in good condition, and a good reader. Also 1 colt, 17 months old, 1 Concord wagon, harness nearly new, robes and blankets. Inquire of E. A. SMITH, Bethel, Maine. 11-29-12-p.

MAN WANTED.

To sell seeds in each county. A good paying position for a man acquainted with farming. Experience not necessary but honesty and industry are. Steady work. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass. 12-5-12.—6

HAY AND STRAW WANTED.

W. J. PHELPS, Chamber of Commerce, BOSTON. Ref: Beacon Trust Co. Dec. 5-19, Jan. 2-18.

PULLETS AND HENS FOR SALE.

Choice, large, well-colored Red hens, single comb, \$1.00. Smaller not so well colored hens, 85c. Some big, mature Red pullets, \$2.00. B. P. Rock pullets, good ones for \$1.25. Others a month younger, \$1.00. CHANNING L. GROVER, Bethel, Maine, Box 217. 12-12-12.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All taxes in Bethel must be paid by Dec. 15th, to save advertising and further expense. N. E. RICHARDSON. 12-10-12.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All taxes in Newry must be paid by Dec. 15th, to save advertising and further expense. H. M. KENDALL, Collector. 12-12-12.

FOR SALE.

One organ in excellent condition, sixteen chamber sets, springs, mattress, straw matting, all wool carpets, sisals, tables, chairs, some old fashioned furniture, pictures, lamps, stove, one small show case. Will be sold at a bargain. Call or inquire of MRS. M. A. GODWIN, North Bethel, Me. 12-12-12.

FOR SALE.

We can show more sensible Christmas gifts for Men and Boys than any other store in town. F. H. Noyes Co. The new things in Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., etc. F. H. Noyes Co. See our great Christmas display. F. H. Noyes Co.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. H. Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Archie Peck is visiting friends in town.

Stanley Wheeler of So. Paris was in town Monday.

Mr. Elton Keene of Poland called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Hilo W. Anderson of Portland is at work in the village, dressmaking.

Stuart W. Goodwin was in town, on business, Monday.

Alice W. Richardson is at work in Clayton Howe's store during the Christmas season.

Robert Hodgson and daughter, Isabelle, visited C. W. Hall and family this week.

Mrs. Frank Hulse of So. Paris attended the funeral of Mrs. C. H. Harris last Wednesday.

Mr. P. E. Dwyer was called to Mechanic Falls last week by the illness of his brother.

Frederick Ryan and John Howe of East Bethel attended the Y. M. C. A. exercises last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kilburn have closed their cottage at Bangs Pond, and are at the Congress Square Hotel in Portland.

Mrs. Will Lucash and Mrs. Fred Barrows of Berlin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKeen.

Mrs. Mary Holt widow of Uriah Holt formerly of Albany and mother of Mrs. Adeline Brown died December 1, at Lynn, at the age of 85 years.

Miss Alice Smith is at home on a vacation.

Howard Hutchins is at work in West Street for the winter.

Dan Dorell is helping Ed. Lyon during his Christmas rush.

Mr. Arnel Brown spent a few days last week in North Newry.

C. C. Bryant has bought Leslie Cummings' horse and buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue of Berlin, N. H., were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and Mrs. Brooks of West Bethel were in town Tuesday.

There will be work in the third degree Thursday evening at Masonic Hall.

Mr. Cleveland West and wife returned to their home in Errol last Saturday.

Mr. H. J. Smith, representative of Bliss Business College, was in town Monday.

Miss Geneva Hutchins arrived in Bethel, Monday night, for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Bartlett.

John Harris and Mrs. Hutchins returned to their home in Chelsea, Saturday. Mrs. Lauretta Bartlett went with them.

The following officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church were elected Monday evening: President, Della Partridge; Vice President, Carroll Valentine; Secretary, Ida Packard; Treasurer, Mildred Keene; Cor. Secretary, Sylvia Swan.

The Christmas display in the stores seems better than ever this year.

Miss Mae Cross accompanied the Hastings party as far as Dorchester, where she will spend the winter.

Thursday, Mrs. F. E. Purrington and Mrs. P. L. Edwards were in Locke's Mills.

At a meeting of the Woodland Cemetery Company held last week the following officers were elected:—Pres., W. W. Hastings; Sec. and Treas., E. B. Merrill; Trustees, Elmer Foster, A. L. Barback, E. S. Kilburn, W. W. Hastings, J. U. Purrington, E. L. Edwards, E. H. Young, H. C. Rowe, F. B. Merrill.

Those who attend the Annual Concert and Ball, given by the Volunteer Hose Co., at Odeon Hall, Jan. 1, 1913, are assured "A Real Old Fashioned" good time, and the best of music. Reserved seats for gallery on sale at Pashard's. See large posters for other particulars.

The annual meeting of Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., was held last Wednesday and these officers were elected:—Annie M. Frye, W. M.; A. Van Den Kerkhoven, W. P.; Ethel Richardson, Assoc. M.; Emma Van Den Kerkhoven, Sec.; Nellie L. Curtis, Treas.; Annie M. Young, Cond.; Grace Philbrook, Assoc. Cond.

Freddie, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, who has been so very ill of diphtheria for four weeks passed away Friday afternoon. The interment was at Woodland Cemetery, Saturday. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Thursday, Dec. 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. James, North Newry, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Rowena Madeline and Mr. Elton Coney Keene of Poland. The ceremony with the double ring service was solemnized by Rev. J. H. Little. Their many Bethel friends extend best wishes for their future happiness.

Percy Taylor spent Sunday at his home on Paradise road.

Isabel Colborn has returned from his visit in Portland and Bangford.

Mrs. Ida Jordan recently visited Mrs. George Tirrell of Locke's Mills.

Mrs. J. H. Little has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister at Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. Gardner Roberts of Hanover spent Sunday night in Bethel on her way to Boston, where she joined D. S. Hastings and party, and with them will spend the winter in Florida.

All those who wish to join the Festival Chorus are requested to meet at Mrs. Edwards', Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 at 7.30 sharp.

The Ladies' Club Christmas Sale, notice of which will be found elsewhere in these columns, will take place today and the chicken pie supper this evening is sure to be one of the best.

The social which was advertised for Dec. 7th at the Grange Hall, and was postponed on account of the banquet given the Y. M. C. A. of Bowdoin, will be held this Saturday evening, Dec. 14. Games from 7.30 to 8.30; dancing until ten o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah (Riley) Wilson, widow of the late J. Franklin Wilson, died at her home in Bangs, N. H., Nov. 28, after a short illness. Mrs. Wilson was a faithful, loving wife, mother and friend. She survived her husband only a few short months, and leaves two sons, Adelbert, living at the home, Arthur, who lives in Nashua, N. H., with many friends in Hudson. Old school-mates and friends in Newry and vicinity will hold her in loving memory.

Modern Ananias.

If a man says he can do as good work as usual after being up most of the night before, it is a sign he may lie about other things.—Atchison Globe.

Christmas Greetings.

We have a Larger and Better Stock than ever.

We call your attention to a very few articles of our well selected line.

**"Crown" Muslin Aprons,
Handkerchiefs to please all.**

Splendid line of

**Scarfs, Lace Collars and Bows,
Leather Bags and Money Purses,
Books and Books for all ages.**

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Me.

VAS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Vas marriage a failure? Well, now, dot depends, Allegedder on how you look at it, mine friends. Like these double-horse teams dot you see at der races, Id depends poorly mooch on der pair in der traces; Eef dhey don't pool togedder right off at der start, Ten dimes outt off nine dey vas hedder apart."

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Tommy—Pop, what is a theory? Tommy's Pop—A theory, my son, is anything that is easier for us to preach than to practice.—Philadelphia Record.

ENDS HUNT FOR RICH GIRL.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at H. S. Pashard of Bethel; Chas. Forman, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; J. Reynolds of Ridgelyville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

As usual this store is crowded with an assortment of Holiday Goods that is seldom equalled in a small town.

This is the eighteenth year that it has offered to the public of Bethel and vicinity a display of Christmas Gifts. From a very small beginning it has grown to its present size, grown by aid of your patronage which it appreciates and trusts you will find this year's display even better than usual. Every man, woman and child who can possibly come is invited to call whether they wish to purchase or not.

Remember only 10 more shopping days before Christmas.

The great advantage of early shopping is being taken advantage of more each year. More time, larger, fresher stocks, and less crowds, appeal to many. Why not plan to be an early customer this year.

Among the many desirable gifts to be found at this store the list below mentions only a few.

WATCHES

Ladies' - Watches. Bracelet Watches. Hunting. Open Face filled and solid gold. Prices are as low as good quality will permit. A large range of price in gentlemen's and boys' Watches from \$1.00 up.

BRACELETS

Both the adjustable and the linked bracelets in a number of popular patterns. Some special bracelets for the small girl. 75c up.

RINGS

Always a pleasing gift. This store shows many desirable rings ranging in price from 75c for the dainty little baby rings up to fine diamonds.

BROOCHES, BAR PINS, CHATELAINES, ETC.

A large line in solid gold, filled and silver. 50c to \$15.00.

CUFF LINKS

Gold, filled and silver. 45c to \$5.00. You can surely find some here to suit your taste and purse.

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS.

To please the ladies. Sterling and plated ware and sparkling cut glass. The quality and designs are above criticism. The prices below the usual for same goods.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

WATERMAN, PARKER, LUCKY CURVE, CROCKER, BELL, FILLER. The largest stock in town. Anyone should find here a pen to suit them. \$1.00 to \$5.00. A gift that will give years of service and a daily convenience.

XMAS STATIONERY.

Some of the most attractive boxes of stationery this store has ever shown from 10c to \$1.25.

BOOKS.

Boys' and girls' popular 25c books. Popular copyrights 50c. Children's toy books, paper, linen and cloth. 5c to 75c.

NECKWEAR.

Ladies' and misses' bows, ties, jabots, collars, chemises, cuffs and collar sets. Easy to send by mail and very acceptable. 25c to \$2.50.

LEATHER GOODS.

Better line than ever. Pocket books, card cases, toilet sets, travelling sets, etc. Look them over. 25c to \$5.00.

TOYS.

Dolls, tea sets, cooking sets, pianos, stoves, rubber toys, stuffed animals, toy stores, automobiles, trains, horses, cows, drums, trunks, doll houses, mechanical toys of every description. Bring the little ones to see the display.

GA MES.

Readers, Flash, Tiddiewinks, Checkers, Chess India and many other games. A good way to spend the winter evenings. 5c to \$1.00.

SLIDES.

Boys' and girls' slides, and Flexible Flyers. 50c to \$3.50.

FANCY GOODS, SOUVENIRS, ETC.

Mention could not be made of all the nice gifts in these lines.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The handkerchief table at this store is always full of exceptional values in these always useful gifts. This year's line was bought early and special care was used in selecting beautiful designs. 5c to \$1.00.

PHONOGRAPHS.

Edison Phonographs from \$15 to \$50, playing the new blue amberol records. Blue Records, 50c each. Wax Amberol Records, 31c while they last. Wax Standard Records, 21c while they last. Victor Talking Machines, \$15 to \$100. Records, 50c to \$6.00.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF

HAND COLORED

PHOTOGRAPHS IN LARGE SIZES.

Till Saturday night, Dec. 14th, there will be on exhibition and sale at this store a line of hand colored photographs, some general views and many Bethel views made by the Bicknell Mfg. Co. of Portland. Mr. Bicknell personally came to Bethel and made the negatives from which they are made. Prices, mounted ready for framing, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Goods selected now will be reserved till wanted. Open evenings from Dec. 16th to 24th.

EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I have done my part to make this my Biggest and Best Christmas ever, and trust that a carefully selected and honestly priced stock of Christmas Goods will merit your patronage.

I feel that I can meet your wants.

Whatever your needs come and let me show you a variety of Beautiful Presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just the Thing". I have genuine New Attractions for Christmas and I want you to know it. It is a privilege to show you my line and you will oblige me by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect my extensive and up-to-date line of Christmas Presents.

My word of seasonable greeting to you is
"A Square Deal" and a Merry Christmas to all.

Don't forget that I give away as usual on New Year's Eve a Beautiful Imported Basket of Quality Chocolates, also with every \$1.00 that you spend here for Christmas Goods from now till Jan. 1st you will receive a Nifty Box of Quality Chocolates. It means a 10 per cent. discount on all your Christmas Purchases.

Seasonable, Reasonable and Practical Presents.

A nice Box of Eaton, Crane & Pike's Stationery. Prices from 25c to \$3.50 a box. The line is unusually attractive this Christmas.

The Famous Sawyer Pictures are always appreciated. Let me frame them for you; it will be done right, at right prices.

A Century Double Feed Fountain Pen. Don't experiment. Buy the Best. Prices from \$2.00 up to \$5.00. A cheaper Pen at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Christmas and New Year Post Cards, Booklets, Letters, Tags, Seals, Etc., in abundance, and all beautiful. Prices from 1c to \$1.00.

A fine display of Toilet and Manicure Sets in Parisian Ivory, Ebony, Etc., Ladies' Hand Bags, Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Mirrors, Smokers' Sets in Hammered Brass, Etc., Cigar Cases, Perfumes in Fancy Boxes, Pocket Books, Mesh Bags, Card Cases, Bridge Sets, 25c Novelties, and many other things too numerous to mention.

A fine line of the 50c Copyrights Children's Books, Games, Toys, etc. A nice assortment of Twine in Christmas colors for your Christmas packages.

Be sure and get a Ticket on the Basket, 2 tickets with every pound, and 1 with every one-half pound. You will also enjoy and appreciate the 10c Nifty Box of Quality Chocolates that I give you with every \$1.00 purchase of Christmas Goods.

And last but not least, my Candy Department. It's simply overflowing with everything from the Christmas Ribbon Candy at 15c a pound, 2 for 25c, to the 20c Regal Chocolates, Ox-Hearts, Peach Blossoms, Pop Corn Brittle, Coconut Bon Bons, 30c Molasses Chips, Creamed Almonds, and the well known Quality and Premiere Chocolates at 50c a pound in bulk and in fancy boxes, from 35c to \$2.50.

H. S. Pushard, Prescription Druggist,
Bethel, Maine.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

The birds may blow and the fruit may grow,
And the woodland ferns turn brown and wither;
But whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere,
My dear.

SCATTER THE SUNSHINE.
Scatter the sunshine of love today,
Scatter it freely along your way,
For opportunities pass, and then
They never will come your way
Again.

Scatter the calmness of peace today,
Flee from all strife, and do not delay
All evil thoughts at once to release,
Shining at all times to be at peace.

Scatter the gladness of joy today,
Make others happy now while you may,
Be good and joyful all the day long,
Life for you then will be a glad song.

THE NEW BOY'S MOTTO.
After Halsestead Murray and Roger
Barnes left school, they each applied
for a place in the firm. Halsestead
was in Hagestown, the small city

where they lived. Roger got the place
and came around to tell Halsestead
about it.

"Happy for you, old fellow," he said,
cheerfully; "but there was only one
place, you see, and I had the pull."
You know, Mr. Barnes is one of the
directors, and my uncle worked for
him for years. Uncle Sam said a good
word for me, and there I am."

Mr. Murray was blushing his
cheeks when Halsestead told him about
Roger's visit. He finished the side
of the shoe he was rubbing, and then
as he dipped the brush in the black
shoe box again, he asked with a quizzical
smile, "What did you say to that?"

"Why," Hal laughed a little, "I
said I was glad for him. That was
all. There seemed to be nothing
else to say."

"That's right," said the father, "if
he felt to rubbing the ground shoe."
"We'll have to try to catch hold of
some other rope, boy."

But no other opening appeared, and
Halsestead was feeling rather blue when
he received a card asking him to call
at the bank one day. He went promptly,
and came back with the great news
that Roger had left, and he was en-
gaged in Roger's place.

A week afterward he found his
company there at the table when he
came home, a little late, to dinner.

"How's breakfast?" she began.

"I can only tell you about the
baked fish, cutting his beef
saberly. 'I'm an ice-chopper, ma'am.
Break at it all the morning.'"

Clara looked puzzled. "Why, your
mother said you'd gone into the
West. What do you mean?"

"I'm hardly in," he said. "I'm

rather an outside clearing-house. It's
stormed nearly all the time for a week,
you know, and my part of the banking
business is to keep the bank steps
cleared."

Clara smiled. "I see," she said,
beginning at the lowest round, and
all that sort of thing. Too low down
for Roger, wasn't it?"

"Roger says," replied Hal, "that
he told Mr. Peters that he could shove
of snow anywhere. 'He came here to
learn banking.'"

"How about you?" Clara persisted.
Halsestead hesitated. Then he open-
ed the watch at the back and passed
it across the table. Engraved on the
inside cover were the words, "Obey
Orders." "Father and mother had
that put on when they gave me the
watch, two years ago," he said.

Halsestead.

HELPFUL HINTS.
The cause of cures salt dropped in
the top of the kitchen sink will pre-
vent the drain pipe from freezing
over night.

A tablespoonful of washing soda
and a cup of vinegar poured down
the sink will clean out the most stub-
born of clogged pipes.

When making "thickening" for
sauces, gravies, etc., use half flour
and half cornstarch.

To remove stains from polished
wood, trays or tables, caused by heat,
dishes, a thin paste made from Fox Lake Wax.

Scouring to Metal.—When doing the
range for the night, shake down, and
before putting on fresh coal, bank the
front, back and sides with the cinders
you have previously shaken from the
grate. Then, in the center, on your
bed of live coals, put the fresh coal.

This is a great saving of fuel.—M. G.
To sweetenhardt butter, melt the
butter, then add a piece of pure of
light brown toast in it, and in a few hours, N. Y.

minutes the toast will have absorbed
the unpleasant taste and smell.

A Place for Baby's Playthings.—
Take a cracker box, put a lid on it,
cover with gay crepe paper, and stick
tall bearing letters so that it can be
easily moved. The child will enjoy a
place of his own to which to keep his
toys, and the room will not be littered
with them.—E. J. B., Emporia, Kans.

Wanting to Fix.—To make a candle fit
any candlestick, soften the wax by
holding in hot water. Then push it
on the candlestick; if too small, the
candle can be squeezed in; if too large,
the soft wax will spread and hold the
candle up.—J. E., Jacksonville, Wis.

To Keep Silverware Bright.—Put a
piece of camphor gum in the vase and
immerse where you keep your silver
ware, and it will keep as bright as
when new.—H. W. Mendenhall, Mo.

Visit Hameen.—Those who have
bright colors in their open fire should
save old orange-and lemon rindings and
use them as dry as kindling. Then
throw them on the fire and the effect
will be almost that of soft wood
burning.—H. B., Everett, Mass.

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A GREAT SUCCESS; SOFT, PLIABLE AND
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BLACK AND TAN. PRICE \$3.50. AND THEY
ARE WORTH THE PRICE. DO NOT FORGET
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
at Bethel in the State of Maine, at the
close of business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$35,853.00
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured,	20.47
U. S. Bonds to secure cir- culation,	10,500.00
Deeds, Mortgages, etc.,	40,262.00
Banking House, Furniture, and fixtures,	500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	55,494.80
Due from approved Reserve Agents,	16,428.70
Checks and other Cash Items, Notes of other National Banks,	77.24
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents,	68.01
Specie,	5,412.05
Legal tender notes,	1,000.00
Investment fund with U. S. Treasury 45 per cent. circulation,	500.00
Total,	\$160,143.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	10.00
Undivided Profits, less Re- serves and Taxes paid,	6,458.26
National Bank Notes out- standing,	10,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	115,654.70
Total,	\$160,143.26

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elmer C. Park, Cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELMER C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of December, 1912.

A. E. HERRICK,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
F. C. Bowler,
Fred L. Edwards,
Cash Walker,

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stock
holders of the Bethel National Bank
will be held in the banking rooms of
said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tues-
day the thirtieth day of January,
1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of electing directors
for the ensuing year and the trans-
acting of any other business that may
legally come before said meeting.

Elmer C. Park, Cashier.

Bethel, Maine, December 1st, 1912.

12041.

The Holiday Greeting display is
a grand one.

We would advise especially to call
to see our Holiday Greeting display.

P. H. Noyes & Co.

We will give you something to wish
for at our store.

approximate a part of the stock, for
instance:

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Roots Barks Herbs

That have great medicinal power, are
valued to their highest end, for
purifying and enriching the blood, as
they are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

40,000 testimonials received by actual
count in two years. Be sure to take
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Get it today in usual liquid form or
chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Charles A. Ellingwood, of
Grafton, County of Oxford and State
of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated
the fifteenth day of November, 1911,
and recorded in Oxford County Regis-
try of Deeds, book 518, page 250, con-
veyed to me, the undersigned cer-
tain parcels of real estate situate in
said Grafton and bounded and de-
scribed as follows, viz:—the west half
of lot numbered seven in range nine,
containing fifty acres, more or less;
also all of one-quarter part at the
northeast corner of lot numbered six
in range nine, containing fifty acres,
more or less. Provided, however, it is
agreed and understood, as stated in
said mortgage or in the deeds referred
to therein, that the south line of said
parcels of land shall be where the
same was fenced and staked out by
Jonathan B. Winslow and by one
John E. Swan owning land adjoining
thereto. Excepting and reserving from
said premises so much as was deeded
by Nathan W. Mason to Charles H.
Harris and John P. Bennett for mill
privilege and way to same. Also one
other parcel of land and being all
that part of lot numbered seven in the
eighth range situated between the
farm formerly occupied by one Jonathan
B. Winslow and the farm formerly
occupied by one Jerome W. York.
The real estate conveyed under said
mortgage deed to me being the same
which was conveyed to me by M. D.
Hartshorn et al by deed dated July
11, 1906, and recorded in Oxford
County Registry book 503, page 274
and by me to said Ellingwood et al,
and being the Hammer P. Davis farm,
as generally known, and whereas the
condition of said mortgage has been
broken, now, therefore, by reason of
the breach of the condition thereof I
claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
Dated this third day of Dec, 1912.
HON. W. HANBORN.

THE MOVING SIDEWALK.

New York is the first city in the
world to adopt the moving platform as
an essential part of its transit system.
The moving platform is by no means
an experiment. Visitors to the
Fair at Chicago in 1893 will recall the
one that occupied the long pier on the
lake front, and that carried 2,500,000
persons without an accident. The
moving platform actually consists of
three continuous lines of platforms of
rubber covered steel plates. The first
two platforms are called stopping
platforms, and the third, which is con-
siderably wider, is provided with trans-
verse seats. The great advantage of
the moving platform is its enormous
capacity, which is far greater than
that of any other form of transit, and
makes it an ideal system for operation
where traffic is greatly congested.

MAKING THE NATION CAMP.

The awful list of injuries on a
Fourth of July staggers humanity. But
over against it, however, is the won-
derful healing, by Norton's Arnica
Salve, of thousands who suffered from
burns, cold, bruises, bullet wounds or
explosions. It's the quick healer of
cuts, blisters, chafes, sore lips or pits.
It's at
H. G. Packard of Bethel, Me. Per-
sonal, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, N. H.
J. Reynolds of Hallowville, C. A.
Gardner of Dixfield.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE WANT
POTATOES AND APPLES.
IMMEDIATE RETURNS.

W. W. BENJAMIN, MASS.

BOSTON, 9-12-12.

Ship Your
Apples, Potatoes, Eggs, Game,
and Poultry to
CHAPIN BROS., MASS.

BOSTON, 9-12-12.

POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED.

WESTON-THURSTON CO.,
New Faneuil Hall Market,
BOSTON, MASS.

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HALL & COLE,
FRUIT AND PRODUCE COM-
MISSION MERCHANTS.

Apples, Potatoes and Cranberries
our specialties.

109-112 Faneuil Hall Market,
Boston, Mass.

Send for stencils and weekly market
report.

9-12-12.

Hyde, Wheeler & Co.,
BOSTON
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

VEALS AND LAMBS

Ask Dr. A. G. Young,
Sec'y State board of health,
Augusta, Maine, how to
comply with new law, and
then ship to us.

9-12-12.

APPLES

Live
and
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POULTRY

Ship to
S. L. BURR & CO.,
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Stencils and cards furnished.

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Room and board \$15 per day and up.

H. E. THURSTON, R. F. NIMMELEIN
PROPRIETORS

Monjoy Hill cars pass the door

12-12-12.

How She Cured Her Husband

"For five years my husband suffered
with indigestion. The medicine he took
only gave relief for a while, nothing
cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of New
Hampshire, Me. "Our merchant bought
some of Chamberlain's medicine
last fall and also re-
ceived some free trial
samples of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. He
gave us some of them
and I wanted my hus-
band to try them. He
said it would do no
good. His stomach
had been troubling
him worse than ever.
At last on Friday I
told him if he would
not take these tablets
I was going to send for
a doctor, and he said
he would take them. On Monday he was
his usual man. Tablets were gone
on once trouble with his stomach, and
the best part is that the trouble has not
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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Helen Tweedy and little son
spent Thursday of last week with Mrs.
Chas. Newton.

Lincoln Dresser is boarding at Wm.
Mitchell's.

Arthur Poor, who is working for
Daniel Campbell in the woods, cut his
foot quite badly last Wednesday.

Roger Thurston is hauling supplies
to the camps of Morton and Campbell
on Sawyer brook.

The annual meeting of the Ladies'
Aid was held at Mrs. Abbie Poor's,
Wednesday.

Orlander Sweet had ten hens killed
by a weasel in his hen house recently.

John Tweedy, who has been work-
ing for Edward Coburn at the Lakes,
has been home sick with an abscess on
his arm.

Mrs. William Foye, who has been ill
of pneumonia, passed away Thursday
morning at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. J. A. Dunning. The deceased was
52 years old. About three years ago
she fell and broke her hip and was
never able to walk afterwards. She
leaves three daughters and a number
of grandchildren. She was a member
of the Methodist church, and was ever
ready to help in all the works of the
society. The family have the sympathy
of the community in their great
loss. The funeral was held at the
home Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. L.
Packard officiating. The interment was
in Woodlawn cemetery.

Arthur Clark began work for Her-
bert Morton this week.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached Sunday
from the text Matt. 5-45.

Morace Hanson is spending the week
with relatives in Rumford and Peru.

James Robertson and Richard Mar-
ston left Andover, Wednesday morning
for Seattle, Wash., where they will
make their homes.

Mrs. Bert Dunn and children visited
her sister, Mrs. Roger Thurston, Sat-
urday.

Clarence Hall and wife spent Sunday
with Winthrop Akers and family.

Clarence Bailey, William Laughlin
and Irving Akers have gone to Bon-
nawentun for the winter, sealing.

Friends in town received word last
week of the death of Wheeler Rich-
ards, which occurred Monday, Dec. 2
at Lawrence, Mass., from the effects

of a paralytic shock. Mr. Richards
leaves two sons in Lawrence, Mass.,
his wife, Annie Dresser Richards, who
was a native of Andover, having died
last April.

The masquerade skating party given
by Peri Small, Saturday evening, was
a success. Miss Grace Gibbs and
Gladys Pratt won the two first prizes
for being the best skaters.

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What We Have for Gift Seekers

It is time now to know what there is for holiday giving whether you are ready to buy or not. Our ample stock is on display and we are anxious to show you how well we have provided for gift seekers. It's a splendid stock, bought early while there was best choice, and it includes many desirable items that will not be found elsewhere this year. The brief outline below gives but a meager idea of what is really here. Come and see our goods and settle your gift problems early. Our low prices will help you to decide.

Gifts Sure To Please

DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS.

You'll want nice confectionery for some one, we are sure. We have the choicest, purest sweets procurable. This is one of the lines that always receives special attention here and for the holidays our stock is a superb one. Our holiday packages are beautiful.

NEW TOILET SETS.

We are showing many new ideas in these goods this season. Beautiful cases in unique shapes in celluloid, choice leathers, plush, etc. Handsome fittings of superior quality in all sorts of materials. If you want to give a lady something embodying both beauty and utility, you'll find just the thing in this line.

CIGAR CASES.

Here's a gift for a man who smokes that will be appreciated. We have a fine showing of them in various styles and in all the best leathers.

REAL CIGARS.

Every brand of cigars in our stock is good. Any smoker—no matter how particular—will be pleased with any you may choose here. All our cigars whether in fancy holiday packages or put up in regular form, are our staple brands—the choicest the market affords.

POST CARD ALBUMS.

Have them bound in cloth and leather in various sizes, styles and colors. You'll not find another such a showing anywhere in town.

BRUSHES.

We are showing a wide variety of brush goods. The line includes hair, military, clothes, flesh, hat brushes, etc., in splendid assortment. All these goods are well put together and will give splendid service. Our line of hair brushes is a particularly fine one and represents all the newest styles backs.

SMOKING SETS.

Many unique ones in our assortment. If you have a smoker friend who hasn't a smoking set, here's a gift that will just fill the bill.

PIPES.

Big assortment from which to select. We have all sorts of pipes from the lowly cob to high-grade French briars with beautiful amber mouthpieces and elegant meerschaums. If you have decided to give some one a pipe, our superb assortment and low prices will make selecting an easy matter.

TOILET ARTICLES.

This line takes in a wide variety of desirable gift goods—Hand, Stand and Triplicate Mirrors, Brushes of all kinds, Fancy Bottles, Combs, Traveling Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, etc., etc. These goods are all in latest styles and are sure to please any lady whom you may favor. Something here at any price you may want to pay.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

We carry the celebrated Waterman line. Splendid choice in large, substantial, plain ones for business men, to smaller, fancy, gold-mounted ones for ladies. All guaranteed.

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

An entirely new stock of this season's goods. Whatever you select here will be right and the style. Our assortment includes bags in all the most desirable leathers—aligator, seal, walrus, etc. These goods are made for service as well as beauty.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS.

Large assortment here in hand painted and beautiful embossed effects. As simple and artistic or as rich and elaborate ones you may prefer. A strictly up-to-date line.

POCKET BOOKS.

Pocket Books are always in demand for gift purposes, and there's no more sensible gift to be chosen. Our stock is very complete. Both ladies' and gentlemen's goods are here in splendid variety. There's probably not a desirable leather used in making pocket books that is not represented in this assortment.

CAMERAS.

You must not overlook cameras. This is a gift that is apt to be pleasing to people of all ages, and is sure to please the young. Cameras have been so perfected that any one can now become a successful amateur. Taking pictures is a fascinating diversion and it has its useful side. It gives one a new insight into nature. It develops the artistic sense.

We have a fine line of the best cameras made and if you wish to get one, make sure of it by buying at once.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

A fountain pen is the busy man's or woman's companion. We guarantee those we sell to be first class. Prices differ sufficiently to afford one for every user. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

BOOKS.

The one present that comes nearest to being universally desired. Our stock contains books suitable for every age, class and condition. It includes all the latest editions of all standard authors, besides a large variety of juvenile and gift books. We sell for less than publishers' prices whenever possible.

STATIONERY.

We have many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy Box Papers with holly decorations for the holidays.

PERFUMES.

Perfumes are always in wide demand at holiday time, and this is the time that quality should be insisted upon. We have an immense stock of perfumes and it includes the finest odors of the best perfumers.

We have fine goods in bulk and in bottles. We have perfumes in all sorts of fancy packages. Also have dainty bottles and atomizers which we can fill with bulk perfume.

If you want Sachet Powders, Cologne, Toilet Waters, Etc., you will find them in abundance here.

W. E. BOSSERMAN, DRUGGIST, Bethel, Maine.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

BE UP AND DOING.

Trust no future, have'er pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! Act—act in the living present! Heart within and God o'erhead!

Loves of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time.

Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

If every man's internal care Were written on his brow, How many would our pity share Who raise our every now!

The fatal secret, when revealed, Of every aching breast, Would prove that only while concealed Their lot appeared the best.

TALK HAPPINESS.

Talk happiness. Let this be the people's theme; To cheer the voyagers o'er life's troubled stream. The world is weary of contention and strife; Talk happiness and help make the better life.

Talk happiness, and let its magic power Inspire some kind word or deed each passing hour. Talk happiness make it a special theme. Start merry brooklets toward the larger stream.

The world has many sad, weary ones today. Talk happiness; it will smile their tears away. Let this happiness all along the line; A theme so infectious will our hearts entwine.

THE GIRL OF YESTERDAY.

Her hands are wrinkled and palsied, And her brow is decked with gray, And we see no trace in the earnest face

Of the Girl of Yesterday; But she dreams as her sun is setting, Of the joys of a time she knew, And her hopes and fears and her smiles and tears Pass by in a long review.

She sits in her life's long winter And waits for the coming spring, And the tears arise in her dim old eyes As she toys with a wedding ring; And she sees in the open fire A bride of long ago, And the glad strains roll from the organ's soul To an echo, sweet and low.

Ah! you who would be forgetting, Gaze now in this earnest face, That once was fair as the silken hair That tent it a youthful grace. You live in the glad tomorrow, But your debt is heavy to pay; Let your homage fall to the queen of them all.

To the Girl of Yesterday. —Unidentified.

THE WORLD.

Behind them slowly sank the western world, Before them new horizons opened wide.

"Yonder," he said, "old Rome and Venice wait, And lovely Florence by the Arno's tide."

She heard, but backward all her heart had sped, Where the young man called thro' the sunset red.

"Yonder," she thought, "with breathing soft and deep, My little lad lies smiling in his sleep."

They sat where Capri dreamed upon the sea, And Naples slept beneath her olive trees; They saw the plaids where trod the gods of old, Pink with the flesh of wild anemones.

When saw the marble by the Master wrought To shrine the heavenly beauty of his thought.

Still ran one longing thro' her smiles and sighs— "If I could only see my little lad's sweet eyes!"

Down from her shrine the dear Madonna gazed, Her baby lying warm against her breast;

"What does she see?" he whispered; "can she guess The cruel thorns to those soft temples pressed?"

"Ah, no," she said, "she shuts him safe from harm Within the love-locked harbor of her arms."

No fear of coming fate could make me sad, If so tonight I held my little lad."

"If you could choose," he said "a royal boon Like the girl dancing ponder for the king."

What gift from all her kingdom would you bid Obdurate Fortune in her hand to bring?"

The dancer's robe, the glittering banquet hall, Swam, in the mist of tears, along the wall—

"Not power," she said, "nor riches, nor delight, But just to kiss my little lad tonight!"

—The Independent.

A BOY'S PROMISE. The school was out, and down the street

A noisy crowd came thronging, The hue of health and gladness sweet, To every face belonging.

Among them strode a little lad Who listened to another, And softly said, half grave, half sad, "I can't; I promised mother."

A shout went up, a ringing shout Of boisterous derision, But not a moment left in doubt That manly, brave decision.

"Oh where you please, do what you will," He calmly told the other, "But I shall keep my word boys still."

"I can't; I promised mother."

and less, Could faith like this be broken? God's blessing on that steadfast will, 'Tis nothing to another, That bears all griefs and laughter still, He keeps his promise mother. —Susan Coolidge.

NEWBY.

The readers of the Oxford County Citizen will be saddened to learn of the death of Rev. A. H. Witham of Denmark, who died very suddenly last Tuesday night at his home in Denmark. He had seemed in his usual health till Monday night when he was taken suddenly ill and only lived till Tuesday. He was well known in Bethel by almost everyone.

UPTON.

Mr. Charles Davis the stage driver between Bethel and Upton had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. Sweatt and Brown are building a shed onto their barn. Stella Chase and friend, Mr. Standwood are stopping at J. H. McLeod's. John McNeal of Oxford is stopping at his camp at the mills for a few days' hunting. Mr. A. P. Bartlett of Norway is visiting friends and relatives in town. Tom Warren has taken a logging job in Magalloway. He is building his camp.

Gave Him A New Stomach

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Young, proprietor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would end the trouble for most of them. I suffered intensely after eating and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until reading an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me some pleasing relief, and the second bottle secured



positive relief and perfect good health. I didn't think anything would give me such a complete cure. They are wonderful."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. F. E. Farrington and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Bethel visited friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks of Lewiston were guests of Mr. Fairbank's sister, Mrs. Mark Lapham, Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Charles Herick was in Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Eva Flake spent Thursday in Norway shopping.

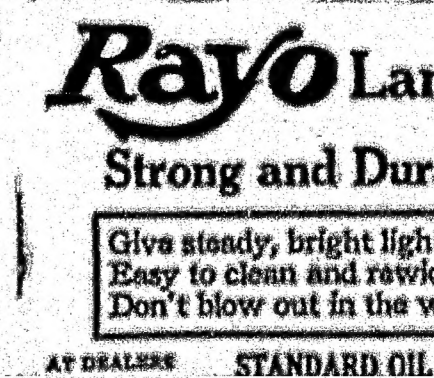
Mrs. James Crocker is nursing in Mason.

C. B. Tebbets was out of town on business recently.

Thursday evening a baked bean supper was served at the hall. A short entertainment was given after which a social was enjoyed by the older as well as the young people. The proceeds went for the insurance on the church.

Eldon Goodwin has employment in Milton.

Mr. Grant has moved his family to Walker's Mills, where he will work for Mr. F. Stevens.



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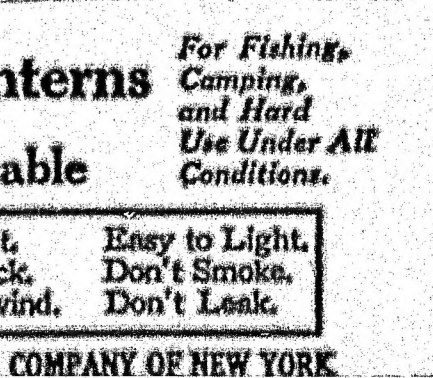
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William Tell FLOUR

Is famous pie-crust flour—makes it tender and light and flaky and perfectly digestible. Just as good for bread and cake and biscuits and whatever you are baking. And the most economical flour milled—gives you most loaves to the sack.

You grocer keeps William Tell. Insist on it next time you order flour.

WEST PARIS.

The death of Mrs. Mollie Combs occurred at the residence of her son, Rev. D. A. Hall, on Main street at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness from pneumonia lasting over a period of two or three years. Mollie Hall was a native of Deerfield, Mass., and was eighty-two years and four months of age. Her married life was spent at Albany, Vt. Two sons, Harry Hall, of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Rev. Dwight A. Hall, of West Paris, a sister, Mrs. Lina Hall, of Jackson, Mich., and a sister at Bellows Falls, Vt., survive her. A funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home, conducted by Rev. M. C. Ward of Newbury, and the remains, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Hall were taken to Bellows Falls, Vt., where services will be held at the Universalist church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. C. E. Eaton, pastor of the church and a chorist of Rev. Mr. Hall, will officiate and the burial will be beside her husband in the family lot at Albany, Vt.

The annual sale of the Good Will Society held at the Universalist church on Wednesday of last week, received excellent patronage and a good sum was realized. The fancy work booth, uppers and candy tables did a good business and a large number of packages of the excellent chicken pie supper which seems to be one of the greatest attractions of the yearly sale. Good Will Hall was well filled by those who came to witness the evening's entertainment which consisted of readings by Mrs. John Wood, Susan Fells, and instrumental music, consisting of piano, violin, cello, and trio.

Mrs. Reginald Danvers and child were recently visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dwyer.

Charles Danham, who has been visiting relatives here since his return from the navy, has recruited and expects to return soon.

Rev. H. H. Hings of Hyattsville, Pa., was the guest Monday of E. J. Mann. Louis M. Mann was given a pleasant birthday surprise party Friday evening. Mrs. Emma H. Mann of Norway soon is to be present. These were the other guests.

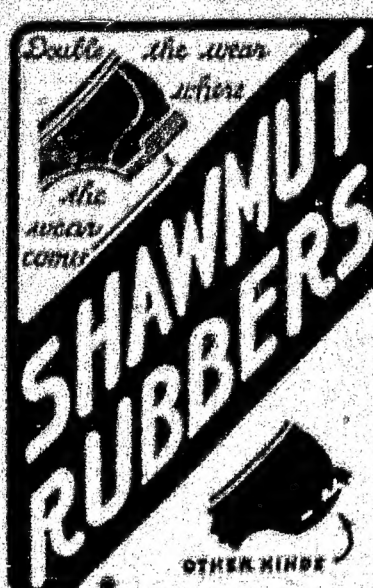
Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and guests, Mrs. Phoebe, of Milton, N. H., were in Newbury, Tuesday.

Several people from here attended the dinner at Hyattsville, Pa., Saturday evening.

Paul H. Keeley has purchased Allen Day's residence on Greenwood street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. Francis A. Young.

Miss Lora Holte is at and Maria Orth is operating in the telephone of Rev.

Mrs. Cynthia H. Foster conveyed a large number of post cards, letters and other good remembrances, Wednesday, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs.



SHAWMUT RUBBERS

Double the wear
the same price

OTHER KINDS

Carlta wishes to express her sincere thanks to all who so kindly remembered her.

Mrs. Annie Kimball is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howe have been recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jean E. Wheeler.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann visited Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., last Wednesday.

NORTH NORWAY.

Master Francis Haskell is getting up a Luau soap order.

Woodbury Russell killed a pig for E. T. Jenkins last week.

Chas. Morse recently purchased a horse of E. Q. Elliott.

Mrs. O. H. Merrill, also Mrs. Diana Saunders called on Mrs. R. T. Jenkins recently.

Earl Barker has a logging job and will employ two hired men.

Several from this vicinity attended Francis Grange at South Paris, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean visited at W. H. Jenkins' last week. They were on their way to Albany.

E. C. Cox and son have been packing and hauling their apples the past week.

O. W. H. Jenkins, also E. T. Jenkins and wife spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tenchell and daughter.

GROVER HILL.

"December drops no weak, relenting frost."

By our fond summer sympathies extended:

Nor from the perfect circle of the year.

Can even winter's crystal gaze be averted?

E. C. Walker, V. S., from Norway has been testing cows here and in Maine recently.

Mr. A. J. Fenton from West Bethel called on friends in the place Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler seems to be in rather failing health this winter.

George Mandl was recently quite ill of toothache.

Nellie Blake of Milton, N. H., was a recent guest at A. L. Whitman's.

HOLIDAY OPENING

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

About this time every year you are wondering "What shall I give him or her for Christmas?" There are a great many people who believe in giving practical gifts, such as are found among our well selected stock. Useful gifts, above all others, should be of good quality, stylish and up-to-date and desirable in every way to serve their purpose properly. Our goods are of such character as to faithfully perform this mission. **Now is the time to select while the assortment is large and varied.**

Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Clothing values unequalled for Gifts. The best offering of Ladies', Misses', and Children's garments we ever offered just before Christmas. This department will be of great interest to those who wish to give the best and the most useful of all gifts.

SILK DRESSES of extra quality Messaline has shadow lace yokes and cuffs, buttons and tucks serve as trimmings, a rare value \$2.50.

ANOTHER STYLE has large lace medallion extending over shoulders, forming yoke front and finished with tucks and buttons; skirt has fancy cut gone in front with tabs and buttons. A beauty \$9.50.

These silk dresses are reinforced across back and in armholes.

WORSTED DRESSES made of good quality serge in a wide range of styles, many are simple dresses. Some are trimmed with braid and buttons, others have lace yokes, \$3.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.

MIDWEST DRESSES, good quality serge trimmed with braid, buttons and bias plaid silk, \$5.00, \$9.00.

Ladies' Suits Marked Down.

Here is where you can save a nice sum of money on a Suit. It will come in handy this time of the year. No old suits, all this fall and winter styles.

\$12.50 Suits,	\$8.50	\$13.00 Suits,	\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits,	\$12.00	\$21.50 Suits,	\$16.50
\$16.00 Suits,	\$12.00	\$25.00 Suits,	\$18.00

Winter Coats.

LADIES' COATS of tan, gray, mixtures, navy and plaid back material, in smart styles, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

COATS OF BROADCLOTH AND KERSEY in black and navy, great variety of styles, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$21.50.

FUR COATS of the best selected skins, Pony, \$50.00; Marmot, \$65.00, lined with heavy guaranteed silk.

FUR LINED COATS with large fur collars, \$25.00, \$27.50.

CARACUL COATS, our sales have been very large on this kind, a few left for \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, made of Chincheilla, Kersey, and mixtures. Many have wide collars that fasten close round the neck, size 0 to 14 years, \$1.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$7.50. Size 2 to 6 years, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.99, \$4.99.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

No one has too many handkerchiefs and they are always acceptable as a gift. Buy now while you can get the pick of the thousands of beautiful patterns we are showing. We show men's, women's and children's in an almost endless assortment. We are particularly proud of our showing just now. The most dainty creations of embroidered and lace trimmed, pure linen, plain or with initial, Swiss and soft cambric, from 50c to 60c each.

SPECIAL One lot of ladies' linen handkerchiefs, very desirable to initial on, only 12 1/2c, really worth one-half more.

Gloves Always Acceptable.

Don't worry at all because you don't know exactly the size of gloves that fit the hand, it can be exchanged for the right size after Xmas.

FUR LINED GLOVES, selected kid, fur lined to the tips of fingers, \$2.75 pair.

SUEDE GLOVES, felt lined, black and warm, \$1.25.

ROBINSON GLOVES, very durable, medium and dark shades of tan, \$1.00 pair.

MUSLIN GLOVES, black gray and tan, warm and dainty, \$1.00; silk lined, \$1.25.

DRUM KID GLOVES, in tan, green and black, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.

CASHMERE AND SUED FINGER, silk and lace lined to the tip, 50c pair.

MITTENS of cotton, worsted and silk knit, 12c, 15c, 50c, \$1.00.

Xmas Underwear.

This magnificent underwear stock of ours is a great help to those who wish to give so useful and appropriate gifts. We have made special effort to have our underwear department surpass former years, you will certainly say we have when you see it. In neat boxes, 25c, 30c, \$1.00.

Linen for Gifts.

Splendid value! Did you ever hear anyone say that they have too much linen? No, then why not give linen, always acceptable and nothing more useful? Our varieties and assortments are large and comprehensive, affording a very satisfactory choice.

Give Leather Goods.

Because they make such useful and serviceable Christmas gifts for women.

HAND BAGS, genuine seal goat, leather lined. Many have safety lock, oxidized and gift trimmed, all the latest shapes. Some have purse, mirror, tablet and pencil, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

POCKET BOOKS in various sizes and shapes with strap across back in black and tan. Large line to select from 25c to \$2.50.

Fancy Aprons.

Useful and desirable holiday gifts.

Aprons for all services will be found here in a wide range of styles. The materials are better than usual neatly trimmed with laces and embroideries ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00.

Xmas Gift Suggestions.

DARNING OUTFIT consisting of darning cotton, darning, and tamb cotton in holly box, 50c.

SEWING OUTFIT made of ribbon and ivory rings with scissors, emery and darning attached, 50c.

LADIES' EMBROIDERY SET, includes scissors, thimble and needles in fancy case, 50c.

POWDER JARS with celluloid covers, 25c, 42c, 50c.

HAIR RECEIVER AND POWDER and PUFF JARS, 50c.

LEATHER COLLAR BAGS, 60c.

RUBBERIZED AND RUBBER LINED TRAVELING CASES for face cloth and soap, 25c, 50c.

TRAVELING CASES with face cloth and cake soap, 50c.

FANCY BAGS made of large figured handkerchiefs, 25c.

JEWEL CASES, gilt and oxidized, 25c, 50c.

NECK CHAINS with pendant, 25c, 50c.

GOLD FILLED NECK CHAINS, 50c.

COMB SETS, jewel setting, 50c, \$1.00.

BARBETTES with brilliants, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

BACK COMBS of all kinds, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

BEAUTY PINS, see assortment is very large, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BAR PINS and Collar Pin Sets, 25c, 50c.

CUFF LINKS, 25c, 50c. Cuff Links with scarf pin to match, 25c and 50c.

CHILDREN'S FANCY ROSE SUP-PORTERS in boxes, 25c.

PLAYING CARDS in leather cases, 50c.

Furs for Gifts.

What present would be more appreciated than a Muff, Scarf or a Set of Furs? Just think of the hours of comfort furnished by a gift like this.

RUSSIAN BEAR MUFFS, a very desirable fur, \$7.00, \$7.50.

JAPANESE MINK MUFFS, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Fancy neck pieces to match, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

RUSSIAN MINK MUFFS, \$9.00, \$4.00. Neck pieces to match, \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, many different kinds, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.

WHITE FURS are very stylish, large and fluffy sets, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Muffs, \$10.00.

ISABELLA FOX MUFFS, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50. Neck pieces to match, \$4.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50.

OPUSCUM MUFFS, a good looking fur and very durable, \$1.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

Xmas Waists.

Wonderful Christmas gift waist show. You need not travel farther if you really want to please "Her." Remember, gift seekers, if color, size or style are not exactly what is wanted, the waist can be exchanged if in perfect condition.

WAISTS OF MARQUETTE, FLAYON AND LAIN, a large variety of styles.

ONE STYLE made of Flaxon has very stylish sleeves, neatly trimmed fronts back and sleeves, only \$1.99; other styles for \$1.35, \$1.55, \$2.95.

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